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TOWN OF GREENFIELD

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

*Rendered March 6th, 1876.*

Assessed upon the polls and estates of residents, and upon the estates of non-residents of the Town of Greenfield, for the year 1875,	\$4658 62
Amount of dog tax,	43 00

Received of the taxes assessed,	\$3958 62
on dog tax,	21 00
interest on taxes collected since Dec. 1st, 1875,	10 92
on tax list, 1874,	525 53
Dog tax, " "	7 00
on tax list, 1873,	27 89
" " 1872,	19 73
of Treasurer, for 1874,	495 45
Mortgage book, returned to Concord,	5 00
for use of hay scales, 1875,	15 00
" town house,	8 00
for stone sold G. P. Fletcher,	8 00
of C. B. Wallace, on highway tax list,	1 31
Savings bank tax,	620 58
Railroad " "	57 62
Literary fund,	66 22
Money borrowed to fund town debt,	7915 00
	<hr/> \$13,762 87

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Edwin J. Downing,	\$2 25
Robert R. Wilson,	3 70
James Lewis,	50
James Shea,	12 00
John Grimes,	9 62
Leonard Bailey,	1 20
George W. Damoth,	1 80
George W. Wood,	10 00
Reuben A. Dutton,	6 60
Levi Dodge,	5 70
Nathaniel Morrison,	19 35
John L. Fish,	2 00
George P. Holt,	4 80
Charles E. Blanchard,	6 22
Amos M. Whittemore,	4 50
John H. Reynolds,	1 05
John O. Colbath,	5 40
Benjamin W. Hardy,	3 00
Moses Robinson,	12 10
John R. Russell,	1 45
Nahum Russell,	11 85
George W. French,	15 18
John Fletcher,	6 00
Charles M. Butler,	4 85
Mark Rogers,	14 60
Daniel W. Burnham,	6 93
Isaac B. Farrington,	3 75
Charles H. Hopkins,	4 10
John F. Savage,	82
Dearborn Lakin,	6 00
William Savage,	12 00
Henry S. Lowe.	6 00
William L. Savage,	14 00
Francis Gould,	60
James C. P. Draper,	6 78
Timothy L. Hovey,	1 00
Frank I. Lowe, cutting out road,	8 00
Daniel W. Flynn,	1 00
Robert Blanchard,	6 00
Levi S. Holt,	9 50
Gilman P. Fletcher,	2 25
Samuel G. Hartshorn,	15 70
Charles S. Lowe,	5 00

Paid Samuel Fisher,	5 25	
Taylor D. Lakin,	6 37	
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## REPAIRING HIGHWAY.

Paid Robert R. Wilson,	\$1 30	
James Lewis,	47 50	
John Grimes,	9 83	
Leonard Bailey,	1 97	
James Shea,	2 00	
George W. Damoth,	3 45	
James Cuddehee, 1874 bill,	2 00	
Lorenzo C. Rogers,	3 18	
George W. French,	10 57	
William Savage,	4 80	
Charles M. Butler, labor on bridge,	5 00	
Daniel W. Burnham,	2 50	
George L. Clement,	2 00	
Isaac B. Farrington,	3 75	
Zebadiah Peavey, repairing old road,	6 00	
John F. Savage,	1 33	
Henry S. Lowe, 1874 bill,	4 00	
Horace Cudworth,	7 00	
Charles M. Butler, 1874 bill,	63	
Amos P. Swinington,	2 85	
Frank I. Lowe,	8 00	
John R. Russell,	3 00	
Robert Blanchard, labor on bridge,	12 00	
Lyman I. Straw,	9 15	
Samuel G. Hartshorn,	2 80	
Robert R. Wilson, 1874 bill,	15 00	
Charles M. Butler,	8 00	
Jotham S. Stephenson,	8 50	
Horace Rogers, 1874 bill,	6 75	
Charles B. Wallace,	18 70	
Jeremiah Holt,	15 20	
Zebadiah Peavey, 1874 bill,	8 00	
“ “ “ build'g fence,	20 00	
Horace B. Tuttle,	12 07	
Henry S. Lowe,	34 00	
Charles S. Lowe,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$317 83

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Samuel H. Partridge, returning births	
and deaths,	\$6 75
Charles H. Hopkins, for cement,	1 15
Hopkins Bros., for bridge plank,	14 00
Frank Brooks, blacksmith bill,	5 16
John L. Fish, public watering place,	3 00
Alfred N. Hardy, " "	3 00
James H. Brooks, " "	3 00
Merriam Burnham, " "	3 00
Henry H. Duncklee, " " 1874	3 00
" " " 1875	3 00
Nahum Russell, expense of appraising	
real estate in 1874,	2 00
Mark Rogers, for sheep killed by dogs	
in 1874,	7 00
Dennis Rogers, " 1875	4 00
Levi Dodge, " "	4 00
Zebadiah Peavey,	3 00
Charles H. Hopkins, post and nails,	3 03
" expense of tramps,	2 03
Henry H. Duncklee, keeping tramps '74	9 00
" " '75	17 00
Timothy L. Hovey, over tax, 1874,	3 00
Moses Lewis, sawing wood,	75
Rodney Patch, tolling bell and taking	
care town house,	6 00
Hopkins Bros., for lumber and repairing	
stage in town house,	30 00
Fred E. Cheney, lamps for town house,	4 96
William Savage, for plow,	10 00
Samuel H. Partridge, granite underp'ng	6 30
Farnum & Scott, printing reports '75,	18 00
William H. Butler, straps for sexton,	3 25
Daniel M. White, Ins. on town house,	30 00
Charles R. Morrison, counsel and two	
journeys to Manchester,	13 60
Earle Searles, cleaning town house,	2 60
Frank B. Patch, store goods,	52
Isaac B. Farrington, snowing bridge,	2 50
Sidney H. Hardy, for wood,	3 50
M. V. B. Greene, for stationery,	7 84
" " mortgage book,	11 50
I E. Anthoine, M. D., 1874 bill,	12 00

Paid Isaac Giddings on notes,	850 00
Janet Ramsay, "	200 00
Albert P. Jones, "	200 00
Bradley Jones, "	100 00
James Sawyer, services as overseer of the poor,	20 00
James Sawyer, expense of poor,	110 24
Sidney H. Hardy, select. services,	80 00
" " borrowing money, to fund town debt,	10 00
Sidney H. Hardy, two journeys to Manchester,	4 00
Sidney H. Hardy, two journeys to Nashua,	8 00
Sidney H. Hardy, 14 days apprais- ing real estate,	28 00
John R. Russell, select. services,	65 00
" " appraising real estate,	25 00
William L. Savage, select. services,	60 00
" " for appraising real estate,	25, 00
Sidney H. Hardy, services as treas- urer,	25 00
Sidney H. Hardy, journey to Salem to pay Silas B. Winn, on notes,	4 00
Sidney H. Hardy, journey to Wilton to pay Isaac Giddings, on notes,	2 00
Sidney H. Hardy, journey to Con- cord, to pay State tax,	4 00
Expense of high school,	75 00
Alfred N. Hardy, services as super- intending school committee.	30 00
Horace Cudworth, clerkship,	20 00
" " for collecting taxes for the year 1874,	40 00
Bounty on hawks,	1 50
	<hr/> \$2,021 58

## POLICE BILL.

Paid William H. Marsh,	\$6 00
Nahum Russell,	3 00
Willis D. Hardy,	3 00
James Lewis,	3 00
Charles E. Blanchard,	3 00

Paid William Duncklee,	3 00	
Earle Searls,	3 00	
George W. Hopkins,	4 00	
George D. Pollard,	5 00	
Edwin H. Shattuck,	5 00	
For police badges,	4 75	
Policemen appointed from Nashua,	10 00	
Perkins W. Hopkins, jr., for 1874,	4 20	
“ “ “		
journey to Manchester,	5 80	
Perkins W. Hopkins, jr., police services and money paid for tramps,	21 50	
Frank I. Lowe,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 25

## LOBBY BILL.

Paid James Lewis,	\$ 50	
Frank Brooks,	3 42	
Nahum Russell, for brick,	2 80	
Rodney Patch,	67	
Hopkins Bros., work and lumber,	21 60	
Smith “	72	
Augustus Fuller, stove and fixtures,	10 50	
Samuel P. Newton.	2 50	
C. H. Hopkins,	1 54	
	<hr/>	\$44 25

## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received,		\$13,762 87
Whole amount paid out:		
State tax,	\$800 00	
County tax and express bill,	412 81	
School orders,	789 93	
Interest on notes,	886 22	
Breaking roads,	286 77	
Repairing highways,	317 83	
Miscellaneous expenses,	2,249 18	
Police bill,	104 25	
Lobby “	44 25	
On notes against the town of Greenfield,		
of money borrowed to fund town debt,	7500 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,391 24
Balance in the hands of the treasurer,		<hr/> \$371 63



## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Due on tax list, 1864,		\$4 38
“ “ 1867,		13 75
“ “ 1870,	28 94	
With the following abatements :		
Lewis Amlaw,	2 42	
Solomon Draper,	2 83	
Levi G. Putnam,	2 42	
Abraham Robbins,	3 99	
Herbert Raymond,	2 42	
Miles Robinson,	8 05	
Jeremiah Driscoll,	3 04	
Albert L. Murphy,	32	
William P. Winn,	1 42	
Sewel M. Buck,	42	
Sarah Wallace,	1 61	
	<hr/>	\$28 94
Dog tax abated 1870,	\$2 00	
Due on tax list, 1871,	82 49	
With the following abatements :		
Thomas Butler,	3 62	
William H. Butler,	2 72	
Austin F. Clark,	3 25	
Priest Davis,	2 72	
Jeremiah Driscoll,	16 18	
Martha Draper,	14 48	
Miles Robinson,	10 68	
Dearborn Rockwell,	2 72	
John Sawyer,	2 72	
	<hr/>	\$59 09
		\$23 40
Due on dog tax,	9 00	
“ abated “	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 00
Due on tax list, 1872,	\$42 10	
With the following abatements :		
Joseph Beckwith,	1 56	
Thomas Cuddehee,	1 56	
Solomon S. Draper,	3 53	
Martha Draper,	10 92	
Nahum Raymond,	3 12	
Frank G. Smith,	3 90	
John Sawyer,	1 56	

Lewis Smith,	1 56	
George E. Sanford,	1 56	
Heirs of Jotham Parker,	2 34	
Patrick Munhall,	4 68	
John S. Draper,	1 56	
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	\$37 85	4 25
Due on dog tax, 1872,		7 00
Due on tax list, 1873,	57 30	
With the following abatements:		
Joseph Beckwith,	1 70	
John S. Draper,	1 70	
Priest Davis,	1 70	
Nathaniel Morrison, overtax,	8 50	
Stephen Richardson,	1 70	
Patrick Munhall,	4 25	
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	\$21 25	\$36 05
Due on dog tax, 1873,		\$10 00
Due on tax list, 1874,	174 47	
With the following abatements:		
Thomas Cuddehee,	1 50	
William Cuddehee,	1 50	
Martha Draper,	1 50	
Priest Davis,	1 50	
Daniel J. George,	1 50	
James Mitchell,	1 80	
Granville Parkhurst,	1 50	
Nathaniel Spofford,	1 50	
William P. Winn,	1 50	
Sarah Wallace,	75	
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	\$14 25	\$160 22
Due on dog tax, 1874,		\$21 00
Due on tax list, 1875,	700 00	
Less discount,	59 41	\$640 59
Due on tax list, 1875, dog tax,		\$22 00
Whole amount due on tax lists,		\$950 64
Due from State, bounty on hawks,		1 50
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		\$952 14
Amount of notes against the town,		\$12,440 00

## Demands in favor of the town :

Due on tax list.	\$952 14	
Due from the United States,	558 00	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	371 63	
	<hr/>	\$1881 77
Balance against the town,		<hr/> \$10,558 23

The foregoing is respectfully submitted.

SIDNEY H. HARDY,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Greenfield.</i>
JOHN R. RUSSELL,	
WILLIAM L. SAVAGE,	

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

To whole amount received,	DR.	\$13,762 87
By paid Selectmen's orders,	CR.	\$13,391 24
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Balance in hands of treasurer,		\$371 63

SIDNEY H. HARDY, *Town Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid for support of S. S. Draper,	\$72 50	
" " Sarah C. Wallace,	5 60	
" " John S. Draper's boy,	26 27	
" " Mrs. Swinnington,	3 87	
" burying Abigail Little,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 24
Received of treasurer to balance account,		\$110 24

JAMES SAWYER, *Overseer of Poor.*

Greenfield, Feb. 28th, 1876.

Your committee have examined the foregoing reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Overseer of the Poor, and find them correct.

JOHN FLETCHER,	} <i>Auditing</i> <i>Committee.</i>
CHARLES D. FITCH,	



# SCHOOL REPORT.

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## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer Term, 8 weeks. Taught by Miss Abbie N. Partridge, of Greenfield. This school appeared very well at the commencement and at the close, with the exception of a few boys. Improvement was made. Branches taught and the number attending to each: Reading 17, Spelling 17, Penmanship 12, Arithmetic 12, Geography, 6, Grammar 2.

## Winter Term, 11 weeks.

Taught by Sara A. Keyes. Your committee was not able to be in at the examination, therefore cannot report in regard to the improvement of the school. From what we have heard, we think improvement was made and the school a success. Branches taught; Reading, 22, Spelling, 22, Arithmetic, 19, Geography, 8, Grammar, 4.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer Term, 6 weeks. Taught by M. Jennie Wood, of Greenfield. For the first time, Miss Wood enters the schoolroom as teacher. She carried much enthusiasm into her work, and we think was quite successful in awakening an interest in the school. The examination was such as to be of credit to scholars and teacher. All the scholars are reported as going through the term without whispering. An honor to any school. Branches taught, and the number attending to each: Reading 9, Spelling 9, Penmanship 6, Arithmetic 7, Geography 4, Vocal music 9.

Winter Term, 7 weeks. Taught by Etta M. Young of Temple. A teacher well qualified to instruct and guide youthful minds. We were highly pleased with the appearance of the school at the commencement and learn that Miss Young gave good satisfaction. The notice sent of the examination failed to reach us, and consequently we did not visit this school at its close. Branches taught and the number attending to each:—Reading, 15; Spelling, 15; Arithmetic, 14; Penmanship, 6; Geography, 13; Grammar, 2; Composition, 1.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer Term, 10 weeks. Taught by Lizzie M. Partridge, of Greenfield.

This is a difficult school to keep. Miss Partridge, we think, did her best to make this school a success. At the commencement the school was very quiet and orderly. Your committee never saw it more so. During the short time your committee was in at the examination, we found but little with which to find fault. Some of the small boys were a little noisy with their lips. All things considered, we think Miss Partridge did well. Branches taught and the number attending to each: Reading, 35; Spelling, 35; Penmanship, 1; Arithmetic, 30; Geography, 8; Grammar, 4; History, 1; Book Keeping, 4.

Fall Term, 8 weeks. Taught by the same teacher.

Through some misunderstanding your committee was not in at the examination. Some of the parents say their children never learned better. Branches taught and the number attending to each: Reading, 19; Spelling, 19; Penmanship, 11; Arithmetic, 15; Geography, 3.

Winter Term, 10 weeks. Taught by A. A. Robertson, Halifax, N. S.

A young man of good ability; pleasant and agreeable in his ways. He commenced his work with a desire to make the school pleasant and profitable to his pupils, and did his part well. We are sorry to say that some of the scholars did not appreciate his labors and failed to treat their teacher with due respect. The exercises at the examination did credit to pupils and teacher.—Improvement was made, but not so great as might have been made if the scholars had put forth more effort. Branches taught and the number attending to each: Reading, 38; Spelling, 36; Penmanship, 25; Arithmetic, 26; Geography, 17; Grammar, 19; Composition, 18; History, 3; Book-Keeping, 5.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Union district with Bennington. Prudential Committee in Bennington. We received no notice as to the commencement or close of the school.

## DISTRICT NOS. 5 &amp; 8.

Summer Term, 6 weeks. Taught by Maria A. Dodge, of Bennington. This district was very fortunate in the selection of teachers for summer and winter. Miss Dodge accomplished as much in six weeks as many teachers would in twelve. She possesses those requisite qualities which render her highly useful in the school-room. With more experience we think she will take a high rank among our teachers. Branches taught and the number attending to each: Reading, 22; Spelling, 22; Penmanship, 11; Arithmetic, 12; Geography, 9; Grammar, 2.

## TABULAR VIEW OF THE SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS' NAMES.		No. of District.
SUMMER TERM.		
1	Abbie N. Partridge.....	\$20 00
2	M. Jennie Wood.....	\$22 00
3	Lizzie M. Partridge.....	\$24 00
5-8	Maria A. Dodge.....	\$22 00
10	Ella C. Ware.....	\$20 00
FALL TERM.		
3	Lizzie M. Partridge.....	\$24 00
7	J. C. Savage.....	\$26 00
*3	Clifton S. Dean.....	\$61 00
WINTER TERM.		
1	Sara A. Keyes.....	\$26 00
2	Ella M. Young.....	\$26 00
3	A. A. Robertson.....	\$75 00
5-8	Nellie A. Hardy.....	\$24 00
7	Newell J. Sawyer.....	\$26 00
10	A. N. Hardy.....	\$20 00
No. of Scholars.		
Average Attendance.		
Tardiness.		
Dismissals.		
Visits by S. S. Committee.		
Visits by Prudential Committee.		
Visits by Citizens.		
Amount of money appropriated for the year.		

Whole amount of school money, \$790.23.

\*High School.

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